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July 25, 1980

Ms. Michelle Prichard
Citizens' Party
5406 W. Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, Ca 90019

Dear Sister Prichard,

My name is Douglass Adair, and I am Secretary of the Ranch Committee of the workers of the David Freedman Co./Travertine Vineyards Associates (United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO). As such I will be a delegate to the U.F.W. political endorsing convention, which is apparently scheduled for Aug. 31 in Los Angeles. I still don't have details on the location, or whether it will be more than one day or not, not that much information yet. You could get more, probably, by contacting Chris Hartmire at the Migrant Ministry on Olympic Blvd. in Los Angeles.

At any rate, I have been an admirer of Barry Commoner since the late 1960's, when he gave our union considerable help on the grape boycott, and also in our campaign to outlaw dangerous pesticides or give farm workers new protections when they were being used. I read with great interest and respect his Closing Circle about 10 years ago, and have really admired and felt close to his ecological and political stands. I have followed the launching of the Citizens' Party in the paper, "In These Times," and recently sent in a donation to your Washington Office, which gave me your address.

I would like to see the Citizens' Party active at our convention, and would like to volunteer to do what I can to help. Our conventions tend to be fairly tightly organized, and it's a near certainty we'll endorse Peanuts. But if we could do some leafletting (in Spanish!!!), get some debate going, even put the Commoner/Harris ticket in nomination, I'd be glad to do what I could to help. I'm sure I could help arrange for a table for buttons, leaflets, bumperstickers, etc.; and if you're collecting signatures at that time, I'm sure we could get a lot of signatures (for the citizens, at least). (I don't really know where the campaign is at this point, even whether or not it has a place on the ballot yet).

But I know enough about campaigns on limited resources, that this may be an offer you simply decide to pass up. It is a certainty that the union will not openly endorse Commoner (though could help getting him on the ballot); will not give money; and may not even have that many registered voters as delegates. But if you decide it may be worth some effort, give me a call (person to person collect, (714) ~~626-66~~ 399-5669). The U.F.W. executive Board will view the endorsement of Carter as a distasteful necessity, and won't be enthusiastic about alternatives. But I have a 15-year history in the union, on staff and in local ranch committees, of speaking out, so they won't be surprised if I show up promoting an alternative, especially someone who helped us out when we were small and unknown.

Sincerely,

Doug Adair

NUEVO CONTRATO!!! N U E V O C O N T R A T O !!!NUEVO CONTRATO!!! !

El Comité Negociador de Rancho DAVID FREEDMAN los llama a una junta para
retificar el nuevo arreglo que se llevo a cabo el viernes, 11 de julio.

Vengan a retificar su nuevo contrato!!!!

Lunes el 14 de julio, 1980

Lugar- SHALIMAR, Hwy 111
Indio, Ca.
(en los terrenos de la feria
cerca del Taj Majal)

A las 6:00pm 6:00PM 6:00pm

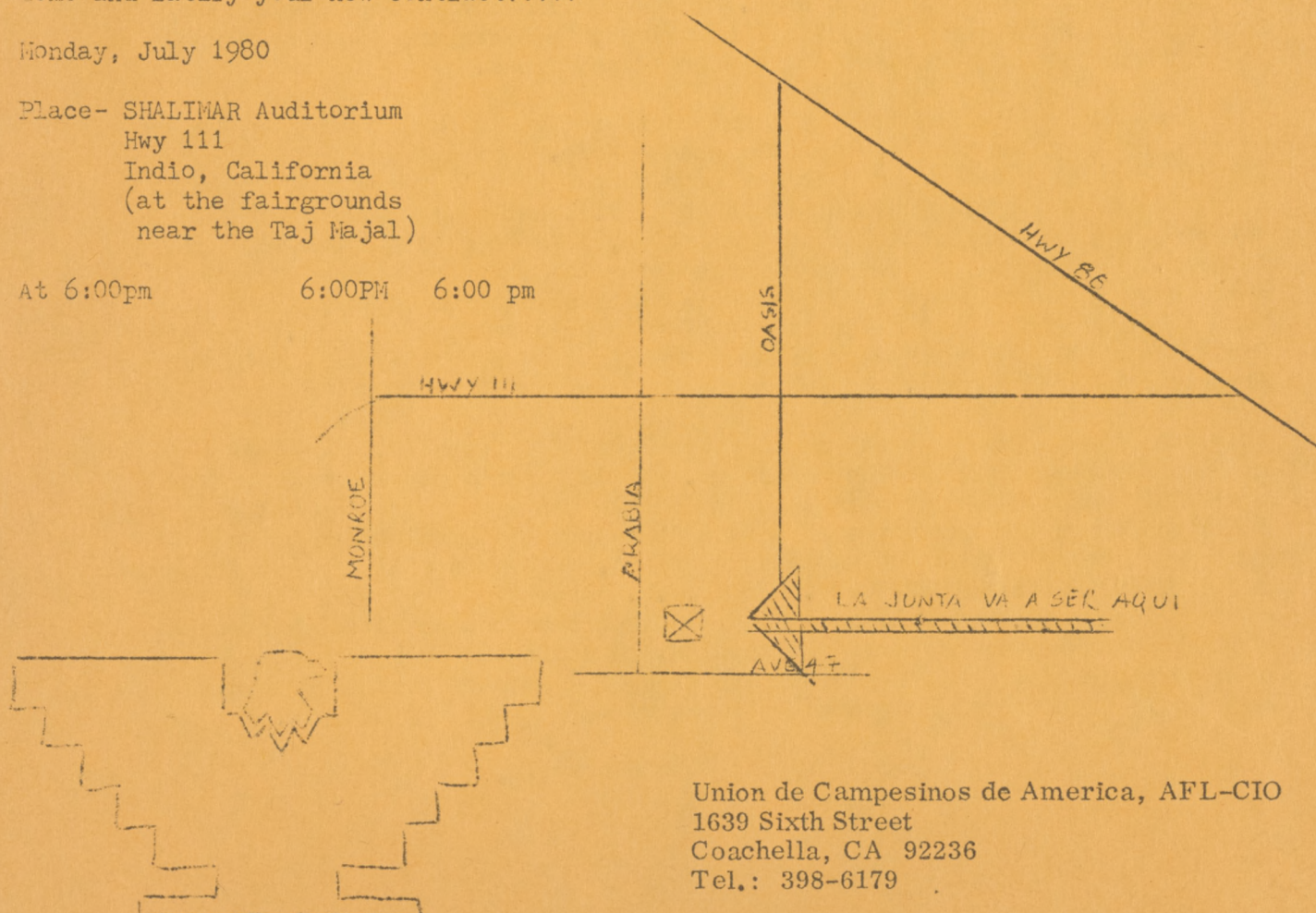
NEW CONTRACT!!!!!! NEW C O N T R A C T !!!!!!! NEW C O N T R A C T !!!!!

The Negotiating Committee of the DAVID FREEDMAN CO. calls you to come to the
ratification meeting of the new agreement which was reached on Friday, July 11,
Come and ratify your new contract!!!!

Monday, July 1980

Place- SHALIMAR Auditorium
Hwy 111
Indio, California
(at the fairgrounds
near the Taj Majal)

At 6:00pm 6:00PM 6:00 pm



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